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"And be it further enacted, That every master or mistress, or principal occupier of any house or houses situated within any city, town, hamlet, or village, in which there are ten houses adjoining to each other, shall within twenty-four hours after the same shall have come to his, her, or their knowledge, inform the church-warden or church-wardens, or overseer or overseers of the poor of the parish in which such house or houses shall be situated, of such infectious small pox being in his, her, or their house or houses, under the penalty of ten pounds for neglect in doing the same, for every such offence, and which penalty or penalties shall be levied and applied as herein-before directed by this act.

"Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no penalty or penalties contained in this act shall be levied within the space of two calendar months from the time of the party or parties being convicted of the offence for which such penalty shall be incurred; and if it shall appear to two or more magistrates that the infectious small pox shall not have spread in consequence of any such offence, or neglect of any of the provisions or regulations contained in this act, but on the contrary, that the communication of such infection shall have been effectually prevented by proper and sufficient means, then and in such case it shall be lawful for such justice of the peace or magistrates, and they are hereby directed to remit the whole of any such penalty or penalties, any thing in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

NATURALIST'S REPORT.

From March 20, till April 20.

Now thickly strewn in woodland bowers,

Anemones their stars unfold;

Now spring the sorrel's veined flowers:

And rich in vegetable gold;

From Calyx pale the freckled cowslips born,

Receive in jasper cups the fragrant dews of morn.

The easterly winds which have prevailed, and the frosty nights, have so considerably retarded vegetation, that fewer flowers than usual have made their appearance during this period, our woods and glens are however now highly ornamented with the more fully expanded flowers of the beautiful white wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*) and Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis Acetosella*) and our old pastures with the common Cowslip (*Primula veris*.)

23, Double cupped Andromeda (*Andromeda Calyculata*) flowering.

29, Single Daffodil (*Narcissus Pseudo Narcissus*) Starch Hyacinth (*Hyacinthus racemosus*) Blue Appenine Anemone (*Anemone Appenina*) flowering.

30, Alpine wall cress (*Arabis Alpina*) Official Lungwort (*Pulmonaria officinalis*) flowering.

April 1, Dogs or scentless Violet (*Viola canina*) flowering.

8, Italian squill (*Scilla Italica*, Roman Cranesbill (*Erodium Romanum*) flowering.

13, Snowy Medlar (*Mespilus Canadensis*) flowering.

17, Marsh Marygold (*Caltha palustris*) and Sloe (*Prunus spinosa*) flowering.

19, Field-fares (*Turdus pilaris*) not departed as yet for the North.

20, Bernacle or Brent Goose (*Anas Bernicla*) yet remain in our Bay, in considerable quantities.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

From March 20, till April 20.

METEOROLOGY, which has engaged the attention of modern philosophers, presents such a variety of objects to view, that it is beyond the power of any person to enter minutely into detail, and embrace every department. The great Halley employed himself, successfully for a series of years, in tracing the course of the periodical winds, and the justly celebrated Kirwan, by collecting innumerable observations made in different places on the temperature, has formed a theory, and given Tables, that render future observations on temperature more a matter of curiosity than use, and it now only remains for us, by collecting facts, and by observations to endeavour to prognosticate the changes of the wind, and the appearances of approaching storms. In every country the direction from whence the wind blows influences more or less the succeeding state of the atmosphere. Among a variety of phenomena which we have not had it